

FISCAL NOTE

HB 932 - SB 1171

February 20, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Stipulates that the victim of a carjacking would not be held liable for any expenses incurred in the storage, transportation, or impoundment of any such vehicle. The bill also provides that such expenses may be taxed as costs in the criminal proceeding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues – Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will be a decrease in state and local government revenues to the extent that such governments may choose whether or not to tax such costs in criminal proceedings and that such taxes, when imposed, may not be collected.
- The cost of towing and storing carjacked vehicles will no longer result in revenues from the victims of such vehicles.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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